GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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INDIAN OFFICE AT WTO GENEVA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India has a large representational office at the WTO in Geneva;

(b) if so, the strength of this office accredited to W.T.O.;

(c) whether the skewed and pliant advice is largely given by this Indian Office with regard to W.T.O.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) &(b) The Permanent Mission of India at Geneva for WTO consists of following officers:

Ambassador-1
Counsellor/First Secretary/Second Secretary- 4
Attache/Research Officer-1

(c)&(d) The PMI (WTO) Geneva constructively participates in different WTO bodies with a view to protect and project India`s interests. The PMI`s feedback on developments in WTO and inputs have been valuable in the formulation of national strategy.